TOLERANCE
INTOLERANCE

In the Pikes Peak Region

7:00-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 5
Wednesday, May 12
Wednesday, May 19
Thursday, May 27
Wednesday, June 2

East Library and Information Center
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A weekly public forum series free and open to everyone. Also live on Cablevision Channel 17.

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tol•er•ance (tŏl′ ər-əns) n. **1.** The capacity for or practice of allowing or respecting the nature, beliefs or behavior of others.

in•tol•er•ance (ĭn-tŏl′ər-əns) n. **1.** The quality or condition of being intolerant. **2.** Inability to withstand or consume.

—*The American Heritage Dictionary*

The Purpose

The public library, as a forum for the open exchange of ideas, is sponsoring a five-part series of panel discussions about the topic of tolerance and intolerance in our community. The purpose of the discussions is two-fold: First, to explore the various facets of the subject and how it is affecting our community, and second, to summarize the issue from differing vantage points—and from those perspectives, learn ways to better understand and address the issues.

The Format

Moderated by Library Director Bernie Margolis, each panel will be comprised of 4 to 6 speakers who will give brief opening remarks about the subject of tolerance/intolerance on their topic, followed by a question/answer period and concluding remarks. Each discussion will be cablecast live at 7 p.m. on the dates listed for each topic on Cablevision Channel 17, as seating in the library meeting room is limited.

How to Participate

Written questions from the audience will be directed to the appropriate panelist by the moderator for a response. Beginning at 7 p.m. on the evening of the discussions, those watching the programs live on Cablevision Channel 17 may call the library at 531-6333, x1170 and x1171 with questions for the panelists. Videotapes of each program will also be available for check out one week after each discussion.

Wednesday, May 5

Tolerance/Intolerance in the Pikes Peak Region:

The Role of the Media

Panel:

Dan Griswold, Editorial Page Editor,
Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph

Andy Lyon, News Director, KOAA Channels 5/30

Dennis Ritchie, Former Assistant City Editor,
Colorado Springs Sun and Publisher of the Northern Light

Jon Stepleton, Editor, Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph

Wednesday, May 12

Tolerance/Intolerance in the Pikes Peak Region:

Sexual Orientation Issues

Panel:

Roc Bottomly, Senior Pastor, Pulpit Rock Church

R.T. "Terry" Jackson, Independent Legal Counsel

Robin Miller, Past President,
Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center

Kevin Tebedo, Executive Director,
Colorado for Family Values

Greg Walta, Trial Lawyer

Rev. Dr. James White, First Congregational Church

Wednesday, May 19

Tolerance/Intolerance in the Pikes Peak Region:

The Racial Experience

Panel:

Zoe Goodblanket, Native American Women's Association

Andi Leopoldus, Chairperson,
Human Relations Commission

Ruben Martinez, Chairman, Chicano Unity Council

Andy Song, Chairman,
Korean-American Chamber of Commerce

James Tucker, President,
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Thursday, May 27

Tolerance/Intolerance in the Pikes Peak Region:

The Impact of/on Religion

Panel:

Dr. Howard J. Hirsch, Rabbi, Temple Shalom

Harvey M. Joyner, Jr., Minister,
All Souls Unitarian Church

Tom Minnery, Vice President of Public Policy,
Focus on the Family

Rev. Shirley Renfro,
Healing Light Church of Religious Science, Pueblo

Dr. Gerald Trigg, Senior Minister,
First United Methodist Church

Final panelist to be announced

Wednesday, June 2

Tolerance/Intolerance in the Pikes Peak Region:

Where do we go from here?

Panel:

Kathleen Beatty, Dean,
UCCS Graduate School of Public Affairs

Amy Divine, Co-Director, Citizens Project

Mary Lou Makepeace, Council Member,
Colorado Springs City Council

Rocky Scott, President,
Greater Colorado Springs Economic Development Corp.

Gary L. Shupp, Commissioner,
El Paso County Board of Commissioners

Calvin A.H. Waller, Lt. General, Retired U.S. Army

For more information call 531-6333 x1222

Read More About It

The following list of subjects will help you find information to prepare for and participate in the panel discussions. Use the list to search the Pikes Peak Library District's on-line catalog or the Magazine Index. Library staff will be happy to assist.

Christian Ethics

Christianity and Politics

Church and State

Civil Rights (combine with terms for a specific group, e.g. Black, Hispanic, Americans)

Discrimination

Equal Rights

Evangelicalism

Fundamentalism

Homosexual

Intolerance

Journalistic Ethics

Lesbians

Media Ethics

Minorities

Prejudice

Racism

Religion and Politics

Religious Ethics

Sexual Orientation

Stereotype

Toleration

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